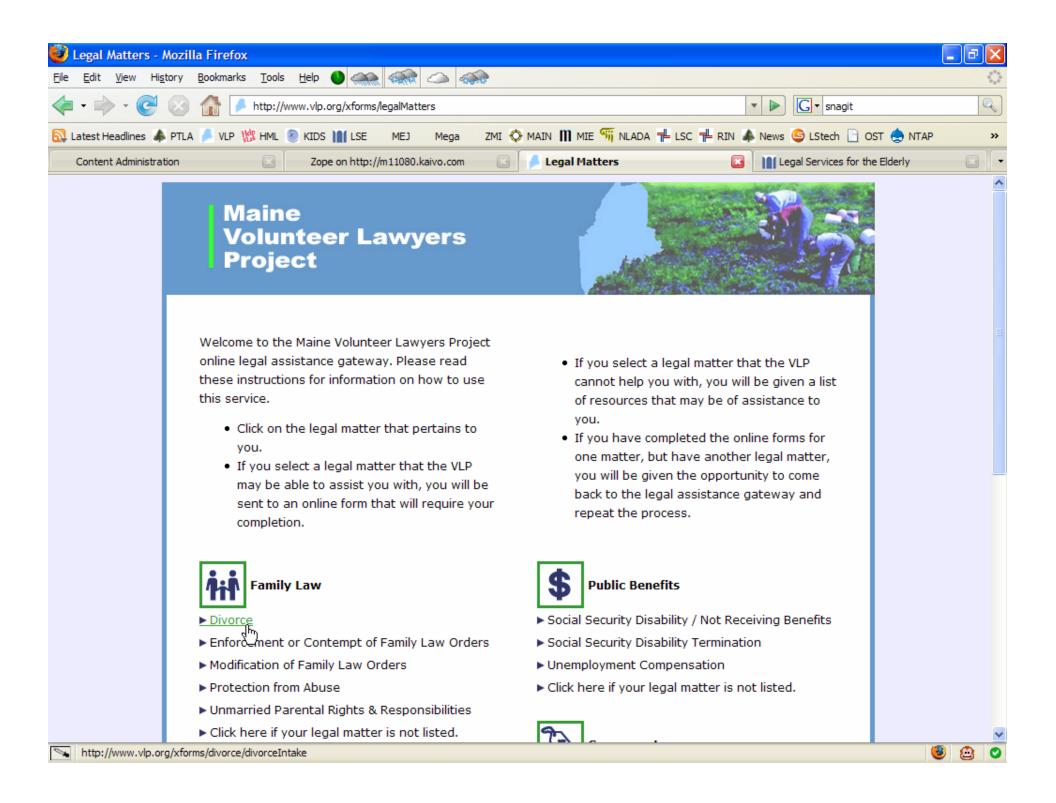
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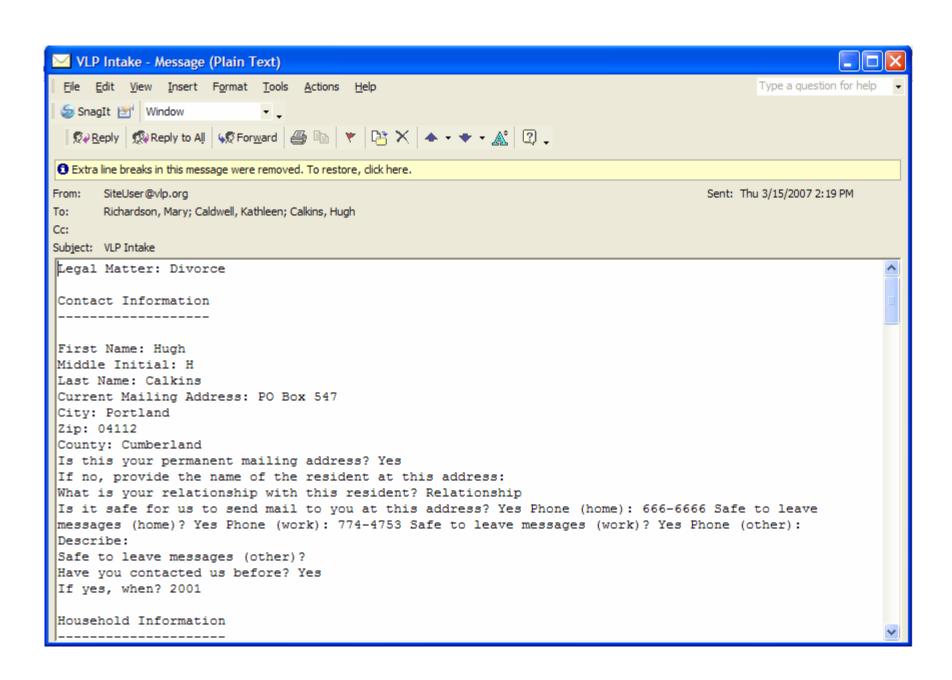
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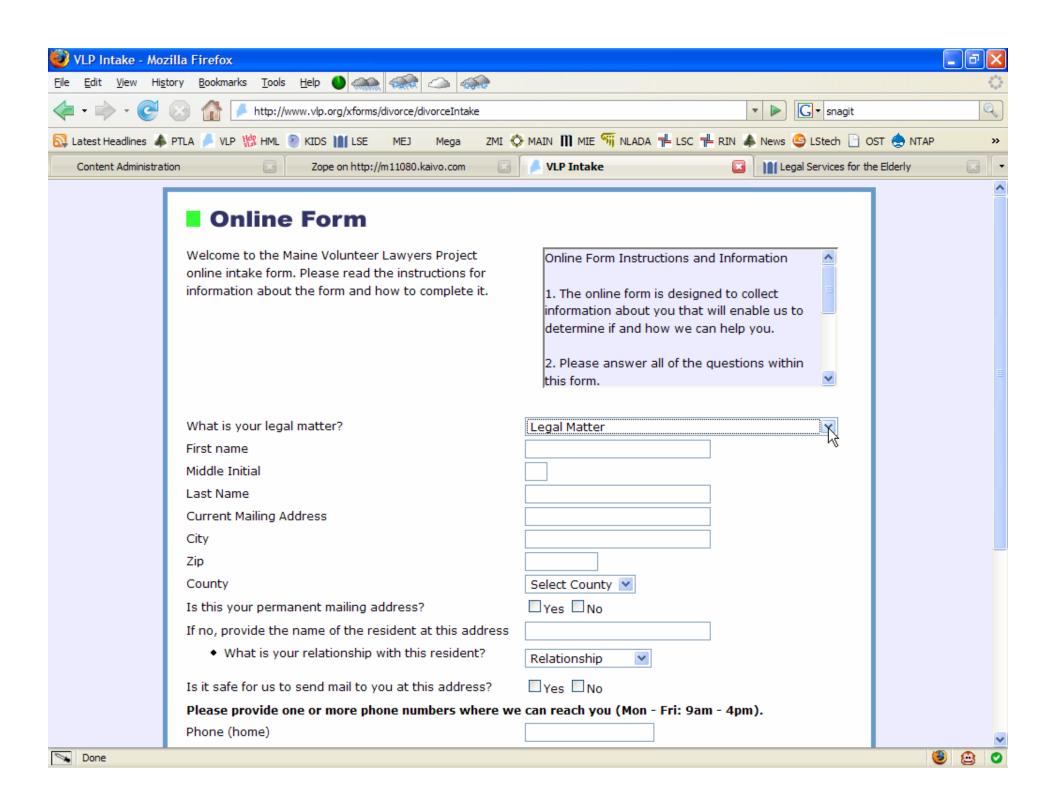
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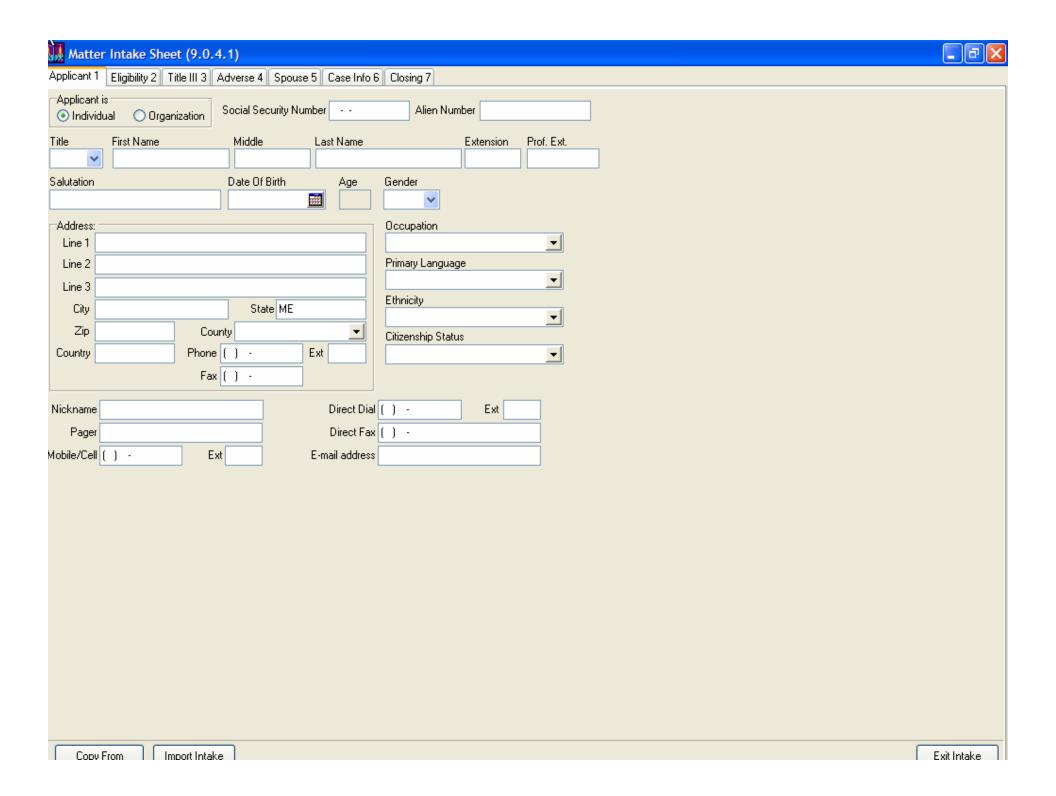
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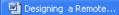


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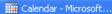
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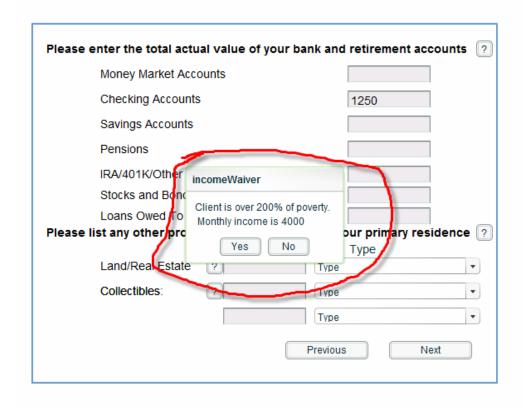
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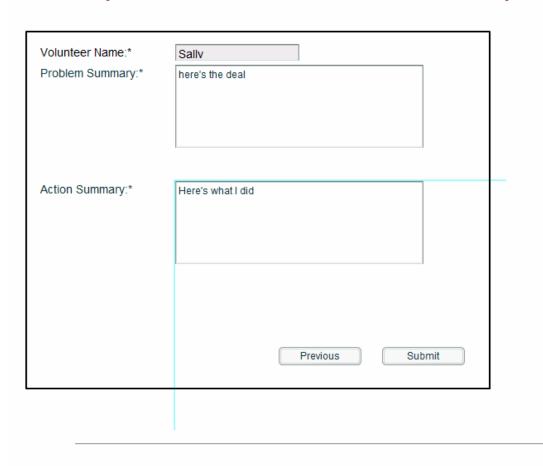
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#### William Wise (DOB: 1955-003-4)

Intake Date: 2008-01-15

#### Address

123 4th Street Portland, ME 04101 (undefined County) USA

#### Telephone Numbers

Home: (207) 774-4753-(Safe to Call)

Gender: Male Ethnicity: undefined Marital Status: married Citizenship: USA

#### **Financial Information**

Adults: 2 Children: 1

#### Income

Self-Employment: 42000 Yearly (earned by William Wise)

undefined: 6000 Yearly (earned by Wendy) undefined: 0 Yearly (earned by Wayne)

#### Assets

Cash - Bank Account (Checking or Savings):1250(Liquid:Yes)

For information on vehicles or if the client entered multiple bank account information, see notes section.

#### Debts

#### Expenses

#### Case Information

Problem Type:

#### Notes

Telephone Notes: Home telephone: Safe to Call Address Notes: It is safe to send mail to this address. Household Information: William Wise(self,age 47) Wendy(Spouse,age 45) Wayne(Biological or Adopted Child,age 15)Client's current living arrangement: In a rented home/apartment Vehicles: Passenger Cars/Trucks1; Motorcycles: 0; Boats: 0; Commercial Vehicles: undefined; Recreational Vehicles: 0. Summary of Problem (entered by Sally Smith): Here's the problem. Summary of Action (entered by Sally Smith): Here's what I did

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# Iowa



#### Self Help Center



, The Iowa Legal Aid Website (ILAW)

Need help finding information? Click here to chat with a live person

#### Welcome to the Self Help Center at iowalegalaid.org

Welcome to the Self Help Center at iowalegalaid.org. Follow each of the steps in order to find information about the law and your legal rights. Start with the tour of iowalegalaid.org. After the first two steps, if you have not found what you need, go to Step 3. Use LiveHelp whenever you need help.

### 3 Easy Steps





#### Tour of iowalegalaid.org

Click on this button to watch a video on how to find information on the iowalegalaid website



#### Find information about the law and your legal rights

Click on this button to look for information on our website. You can find information on many legal topics.



#### Still need help?

Click on this button if you did not find the answer or information you need.



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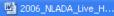
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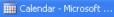
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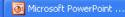






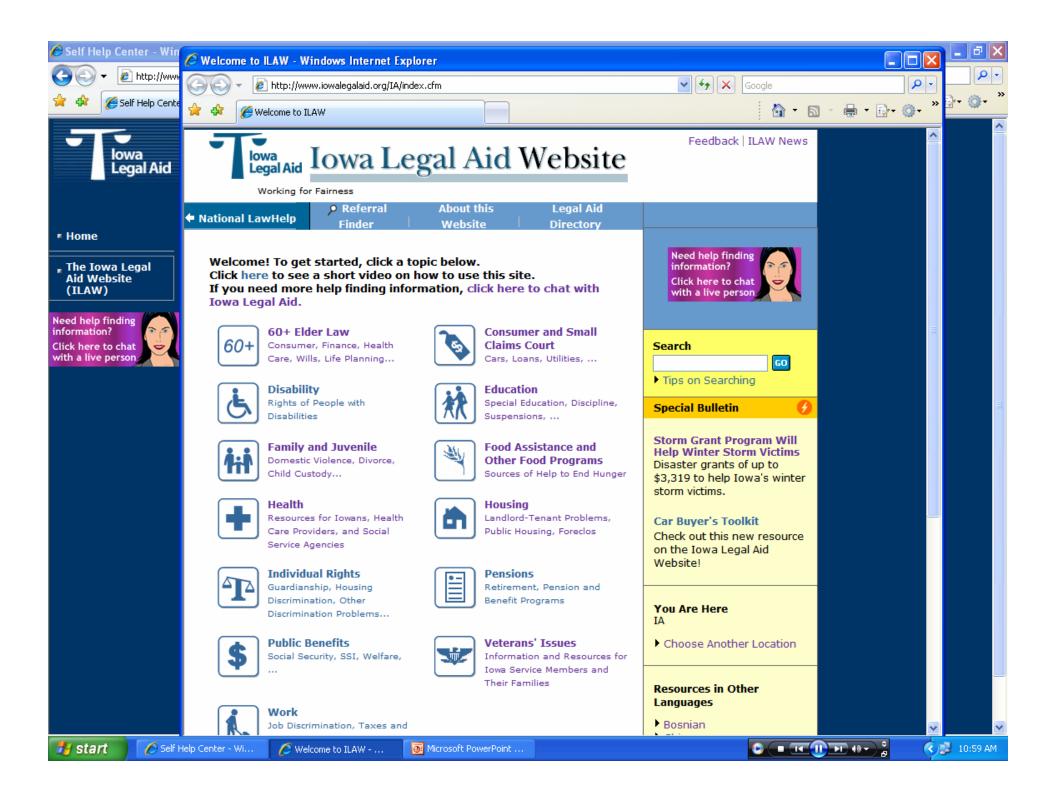


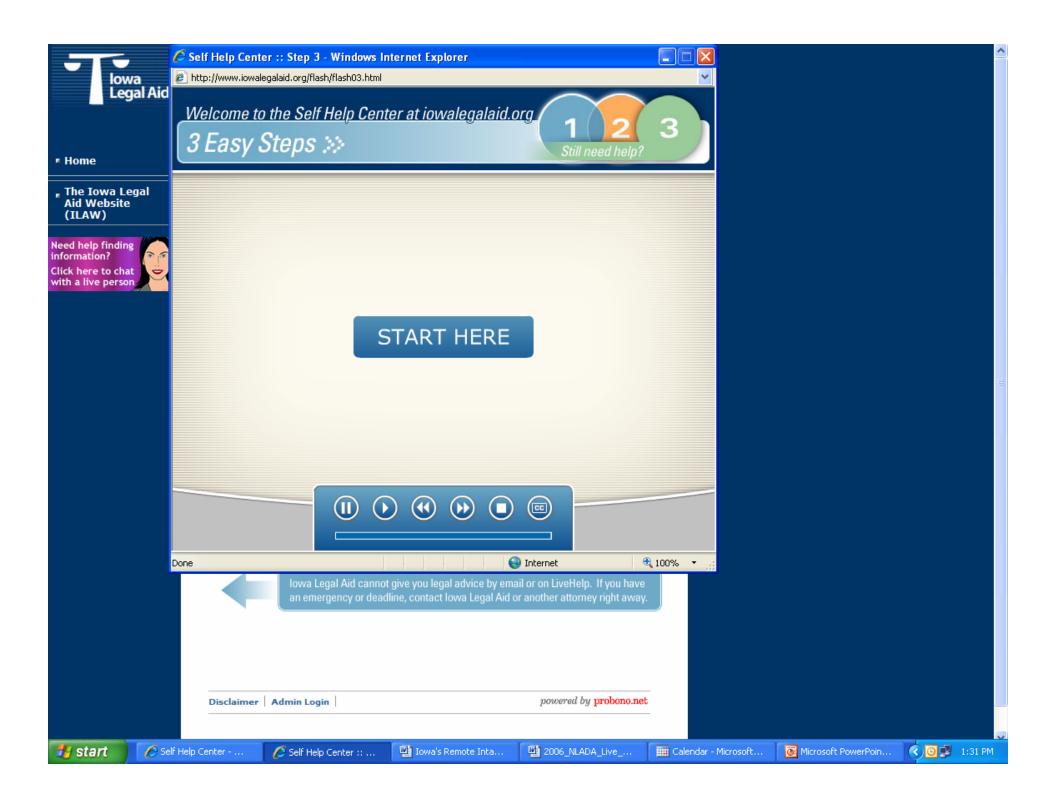


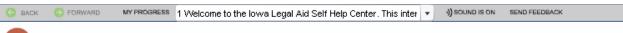














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Use LiveHelp or click on 'Learn More' if you need help with this interview. Items with red labels must be filled in.

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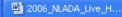
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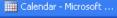
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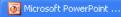




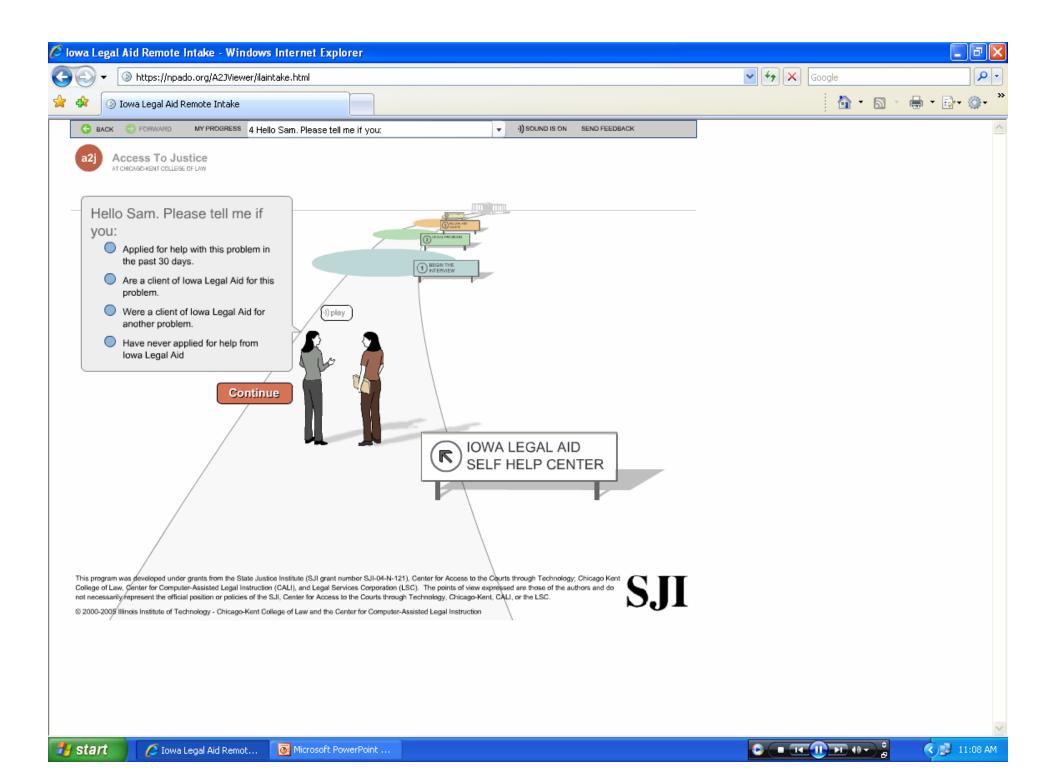


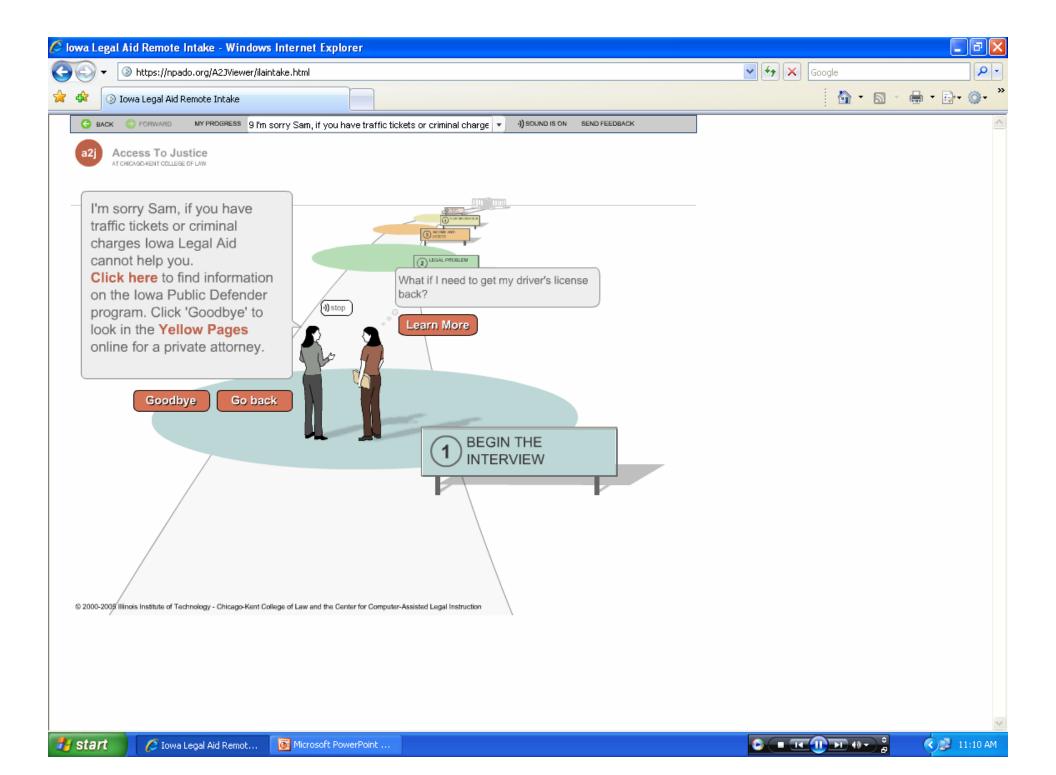




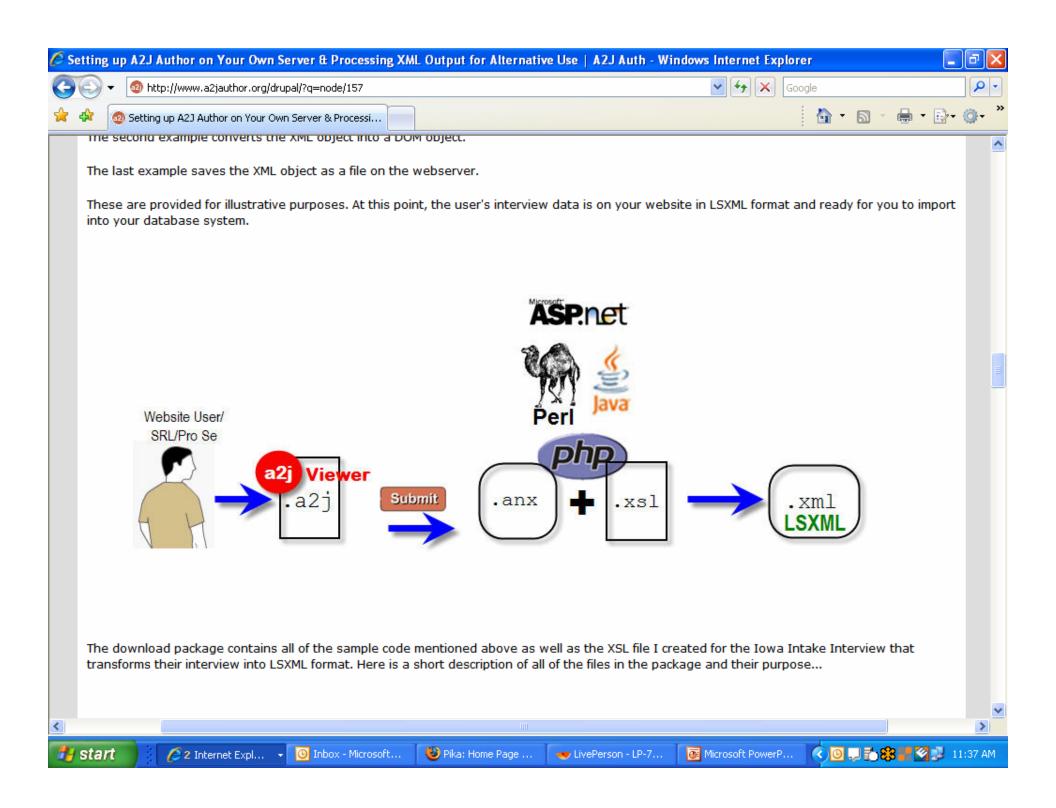


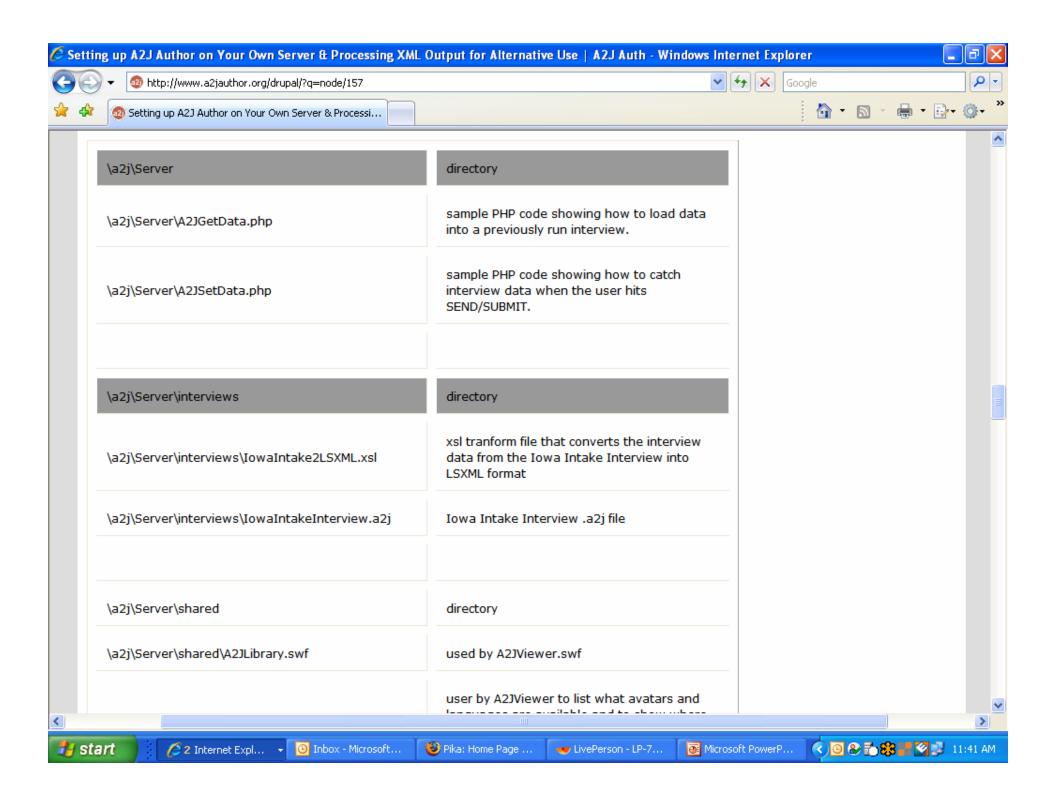




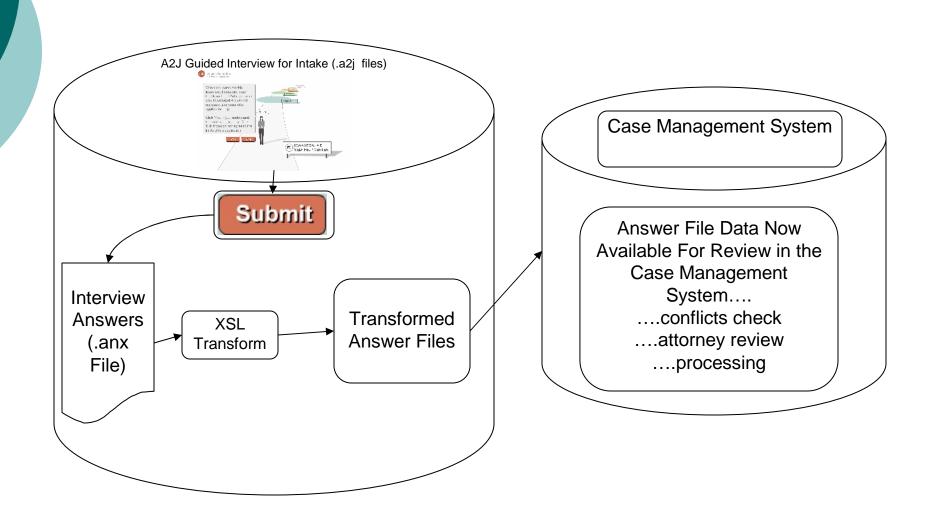


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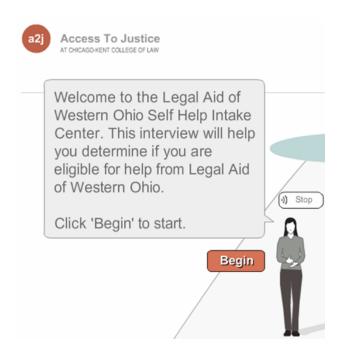


## Case Management System Data Collection



# More of a Good Thing...

# Ohio's Replication of Iowa's A2J Intake Template



## LAWO's A2J Intake TIG

- Legal Aid of Western Ohio (LAWO) submitted a \$30,000 TIG application in 2007 in order to:
  - Provide the opportunity for all providers to "share" in the intellectual capital and investment made by Iowa and LSC;
  - Provide Ohio's legal services providers with 24/7 online intake capabilities via a link through the Ohio Legal Services statewide website;
  - Provide people in need with the ability to contact legal aid at all hours of the day and night.

# Resources Involved in the Ohio LAWO A2J Intake Project

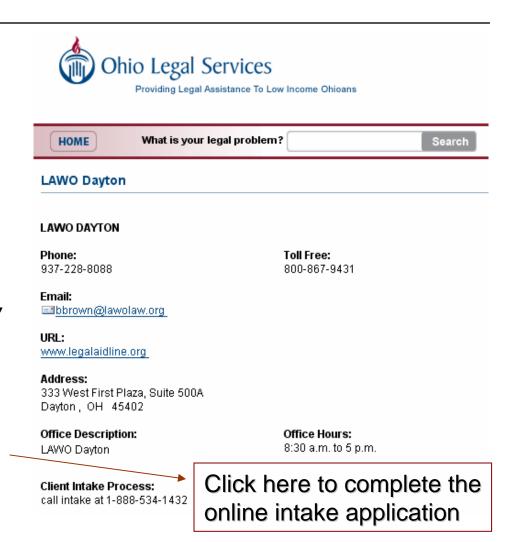
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- Debra Jennings, Supervising Attorney, LAWO
- LAWO and Statewide Intake Staff
- Cynthia Vaughn, Ty Acker, Jeffrey Fortkamp, Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation
- Rachel Medina, Chicago-Kent College of Law
- John Meyer, Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction
- Will Shryock, Network Administrator, Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE)
- Aaron Worley, Pika Software (Case Management)

## LAWO's A2J Intake TIG

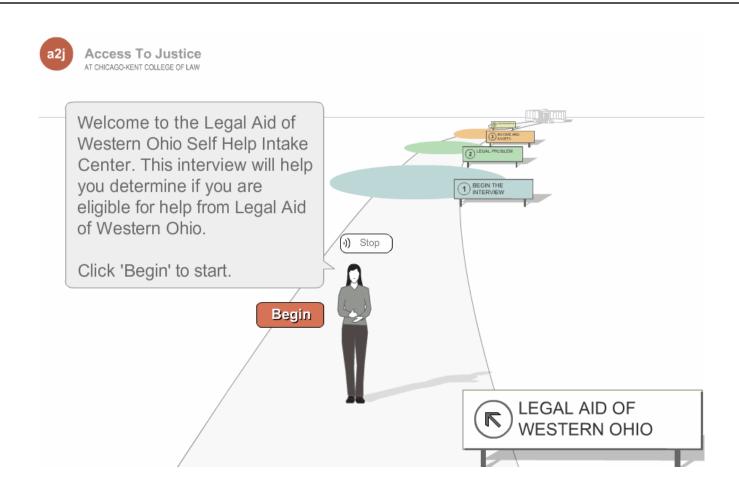
 For LAWO, link from the statewide website will connect to a server within LAWO.

# Access through Ohio Legal Services Statewide Website

Link for LAWO (and other participating providers) will be available under the "Find Ohio Legal Help" directory section of the Ohio Legal Services website.



## Ease of Creating the LAWO Template



# The "Script"...

- The script from Iowa's initiative is being used as the "starting point" for the Ohio intake initiative.
- The script will be reviewed by all participating Ohio programs and will be edited based on the individual intake process for each program.

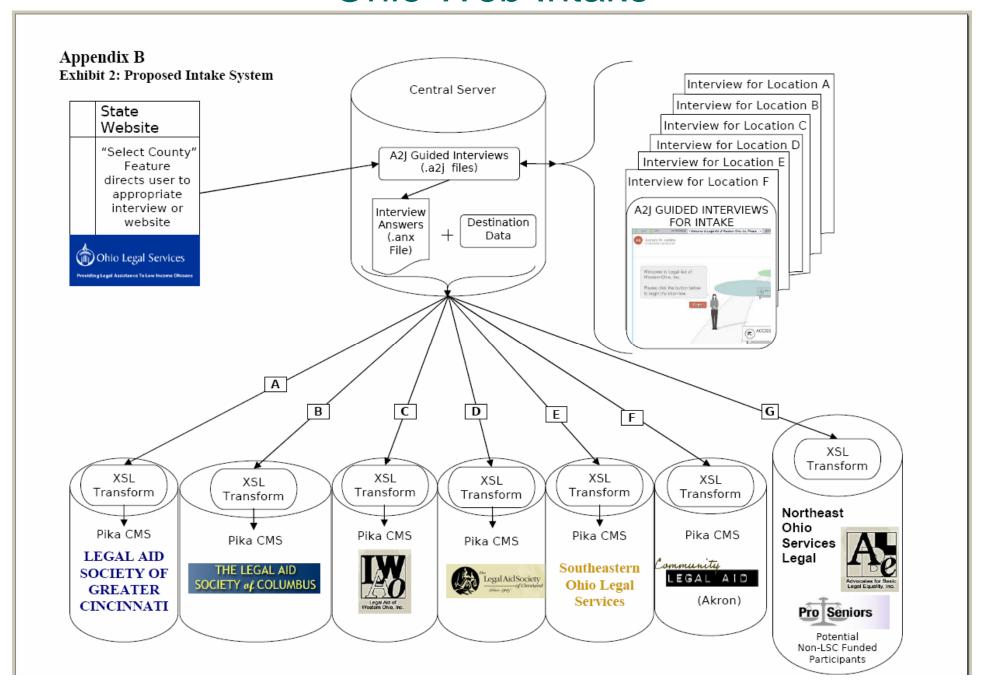
## LAWO's A2J Intake TIG

 User will complete the interview; the information gathered from the interview will be passed to LAWO's Pika case management system, specifically into a staging area (pending review).

## LAWO's A2J Intake TIG

 Staff at LAWO will review the information and process it just like they currently do with Hotline inquiries.

### **Ohio Web Intake**



# **Project Management**

 Best practices in project management will be applied to all stages and phases of the Ohio A2J Intake project.

### Actively using:

- Microsoft Project
- Issue Tracker (Kaivo tool)
- GoToMeeting / GoToWebinar
- Other: Poverty Law Survey Tool

## LAWO A2J Intake Project Plan

Task Name	Duration	Start
Initial TIG Payment \$ 15,000	1 day	Wed 10/31/07
Inception Phase	56 days	Fri 10/5/07
Review Iowa A2J Interview with Team	1 day	Fri 10/5/07
Initial Project Team Meeting	1 day	Wed 10/17/07
Identify Statewide Project Stakeholders from all Programs - Prepare Document	1 day	Mon 11/19/07
Send Stakeholders List to Executive Directors for Review	25 days	Thu 11/1/07
Download A2J Template to Desktop; Post Link Information to Issue Tracker	1 day	Thu 11/29/07
Project Team Meeting	1 day	Thu 12/6/07
Receive Revised Stakeholders List Back from ED's; Email Invites to Participants	1 day	Thu 12/6/07
Create Revised Project Plan for Specific Deliverables and Review with Project Team	1 day	Thu 12/6/07
Begin and complete contract negotiations with Chicago-Kent (\$10k) and CALI (\$8k) - Contract Samples to be provided by Rachel	5 days	Mon 12/17/07
Elaboration Phase	45 days	Mon 1/7/08
Setup test link in LAWO Pika Test Dev environment - Will be used for Pika testing	5 days	Mon 1/7/08
Work with Iowa / Michigan on Case Q for "staging tool" for Intake before populating Pika system	45 days	Mon 1/7/08
Conduct kickoff meeting with statewide stakeholders - Provide Iowa / Ohio Draft A2J demo & share intake interview	1 day	Wed 1/9/08
Rachel Medina (Chicago-Kent) trains all statewide and LAWO stakeholders on using A2J Author	1 day	Wed 1/9/08
Review draft A2J template and Interview Script with LAWO Stakeholders - Define requirements (deadline 1/18/08)	5 days	Thu 1/10/08
LAWO Stakeholders provide edits to the LAWO A2J Intake Interview Script to Project Team - Edits made by CV, TA or WS?	5 days	Thu 1/17/08
Approve final LAWO A2J intake script and log for prototype build	1 day	Fri 1/25/08
Construction Phase	36 days	Mon 1/28/08
Design new end logo from Court House to Legal Services - Work by Chicago Kent (may be part of A2J 2.0)	5 days	Mon 1/28/08
Create initial LAWO A2J prototype (Cynthia,Ty and/or Will)	10 days	Mon 2/4/08
Evaluate corresponding data elements of Pika with A2J for XSL Transform development (CALI)	10 days	Mon 2/4/08
Create LAWO XSL Transform (CALI)	10 days	Mon 2/4/08
Test XSL Transform and provide feedback to CALI	5 days	Fri 2/15/08
Project Team Discussion on tracking and measurement requirements and method	1 day	Fri 2/15/08
Setup Crystal Reports and Pika links in LAWO Pika Test Dev environment for reporting	5 days	Mon 2/18/08
Demo LAWO A2J Ohio Template to LAWO internal stakeholders	1 day	Mon 2/25/08
Make modifications to LAWO A2J Ohio Template based on LAWO internal stakeholders feedback	5 days	Tue 2/26/08
Complete LSC Quarterly Report - Send to Cindy Hurst for posting to LSC milestone website	1 day	Tue 3/4/08

## LAWO A2J Intake Project Plan (continued...)

Task Name	Duration	Start
Draft Evaluation Plan and submit to Bristow Hardin for review	10 days	Tue 3/4/08
Submit LSC Milestone Report - Next Payment \$ 10,000	19 days	Tue 3/4/08
Setup ABLE/LAWO Server to house A2J template	1 day	Tue 3/4/08
Second round demo to LAWO internal stakeholders	1 day	Wed 3/5/08
Demo Complete LAWO A2J Ohio Template to Statewide Stakeholders (for other programs)	1 day	Thu 3/6/08
Test Crystal Reports usage reporting - make edits as necessary	5 days	Fri 3/7/08
Put link to LAWO A2J template from the Ohio Legal Services website to the LAWO server	1 day	Fri 3/14/08
Test link to LAWO A2J Template - Ensure system is collecting data as detailed in requirements	5 days	Mon 3/17/08
Setup Pilot Site(s) to test A2J Template usage - Make modifications if necessary based on field input; psw protected	5 days	Mon 3/24/08
Transition Phase	147 days	Mon 3/31/08
Rachel Medina - Refresher Training of Statewide Stakeholders	1 day	Mon 3/31/08
Push LAWO A2J Intake "live" to link on LAWO server	1 day	Tue 4/1/08
Public announcement and PR campaign to announce new intake template (include media)	5 days	Wed 4/2/08
Complete Documentation for project for future reference	5 days	Wed 4/9/08
Begin work with other programs (first come, first out) to develop their interviews	120 days	Mon 4/21/08
Create project plans for each respective program development schedule	120 days	Wed 5/7/08
Begin creating test interviews for other programs as appropriate	120 days	Wed 5/7/08
Complete LSC Quarterly Report - Send to Cindy Hurst for posting to LSC milestone website	1 day	Fri 5/30/08
Submit LSC Milestone Report - Next Payment \$ 5,000	171 days	Fri 5/30/08
Create XSL Transforms for other programs as appropriate	10 days	Fri 5/30/08
Identify where programs want their respective A2J template to reside (from link on statewide website)	5 days	Fri 6/13/08
Provide ongoing support and coordination of new program development as appropriate	128 days	Thu 6/19/08
Review intake template with Pro Bono staff statewide to determine if there is an interest in one for PB	20 days	Mon 6/23/08
Evaluate use of LiveHelp in LAWO pilot to assist users of the template with completion	20 days	Fri 8/1/08
Train other program staff on use of each respective A2J template	10 days	Thu 12/18/08
Complete Final Evaluation Report and Submit to LSC / Bristow Hardin	15 days	Mon 1/5/09

## Concerns about online intake

- Conflict checks
- Third party applications
- Inaccurate financial or other information
- Deadlines
- Missing contact information for applicant
- System flooded with applicants
- Privacy and data security

## Benefits of Online Intake

- Increased access, especially in rural areas
- Increase customer service, particularly during times when staff are on vacation or sick or during staff shortages
- Decrease stress on staff by reducing the amount of time spent gathering basic information so they can help more people
- Less data entry, more time to work on real problems

# Questions? Contact Information

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